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SUBJECT: DUNN-VANONI

REFTEL: ROME 9700

MUNICH FOR CHARIG

1. THE SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN TAX RELIEF IS CONTEMPLATING A TRIP TO EEC IN BRUSSELS AND PERHAPS OTHER EUROPEAN POSTS TO SEEK TAX RELIEF ON USG EXPENDITURES ABROAD. DEPT SEEKS EMBASSY ADVICE ON ADVISABILITY OF SUBCOMMITTEE VISITING ROME ON THE LINGERING QUESTION OF SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS REFERRED TO IN REFTEL. THOUGH PRESIDENT OF CORTE DEI CONTI HAS APPROVED FIRST DUNN-VANONI REIMBURSEMENT AS DESCRIBED IN PARA 1 OF REFTEL, DEPT OF JUSTICE HAS INFORMED DEPT OF STATE THAT SOME THREE HUNDRED CLAIMS AMOUNTING TO NEARLY 4 MILLION DOLLARS REMAIN OUTSTANDING AND THAT THREE CASES ARE STILL BEING ACTIVELY LITIGATED IN ITALY. MOREOVER,

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JUSTICE STATES THAT THE USG HAS PAID SOME SIXTY THOUSAND

DOLLARS FOR ONE CASE TRIED BEFORE US ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL BUT HAS NOT BEEN REIMBURSED. COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO EXPLORE THE PROCEDURES AND PROGRAM BY WHICH GOI INTENDS TO HONOR ITS COMMITMENTS UNDER DUNN-VANONI. IN THE EVENT THAT EMBASSY CONCURS IN THIS VISIT, COMMITTEE ARRIVAL IN ROME IS NOW TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR SECOND WEEK IN OCTOBER. SHOULD THIS DATE BE INAPPROPRIATE DUE TO THE UNAVAILABILITY OF KNOWLEDGEABLE GOI OR EMBASSY OFFICIALS, PLEASE ADVISE ALTERNATE DATE. KISSINGER

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